

# Waterfowl Survey for the week of

## December 11, 2008

Survey Areas	Ducks				Geese		
	Total	Mallards	Other Dabblers	Divers	Total	Dark	Light
Spirit Lake Areas	300	100%	0%	0%	20000	100%	0%
Ruthven Areas	1300	100%	0%	0%	6600	100%	0%
Ingham Areas	200	100%	0%	0%	6100	100%	0%
Black Hawk Lake	500	100%	0%	0%	1800	100%	0%
Bays Branch Areas	7000	100%	0%	0%	35600	100%	0%
Rice Lake Areas	1100	99%	1%	0%	10000	100%	0%
Big Marsh	0				0		
Sweet Marsh	0				0		
Green Island	100	100%	0%	0%	100	100%	0%
Princeton	0				0		
Lake Odessa Areas	1100	94%	6%	0%	1000	100%	0%
Coralville Areas	0				0		
Otter Creek	No Report - For information contact (641) 752-5521						
Saylorville Areas	1200	87%	0%	13%	8500	100%	0%
Red Rock	No Report - For information contact (515) 961-0716						
Rathbun Areas	8000	100%	0%	0%	12000	100%	0%
Lake Icaria	500	100%	0%	0%	8000	100%	0%
Union County Areas	2100	100%	0%	0%	11500	100%	0%
Lake Sugema	100	100%	0%	0%	0		
Missouri River Oxbows	5500	99%	0%	1%	9100	100%	0%
Riverton/Forney	5000	100%	0%	0%	100	100%	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>33600</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>130100</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>0%</b>

### Weather and migrations during the survey period:

A major storm swept across most of Iowa, starting mid-day Monday and continuing through the night into Tuesday. Southern Iowa received freezing rain while in the northern two thirds of the state the freezing rain changed to snow with accumulations reaching 6" in north central Iowa. The majority of wetland in the state are frozen up tight with the exception of some flowing water, artificial aeration and small holes maintained by waterfowl.